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SUBJECT: INDOCHINA REFUGEES TRAN VAN HIEN AND OTHERS

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1. THE EMBASSY'S OFFICE OF REFUGEE OPERATIONS HAS INTERVIEWED FATHER THOMAS GRIFFITH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH, AND ASCERTAINED THE FOLLOWING: THE TRAN VAN HIEN FAMILY IS KNOWN TO FATHER GRIFFITH. THIS FAMILY HAS LIVED IN THAILAND FOR APPROXIMATELY 20 YEARS; THEIR PRESENT ADDRESS IS IN UBUL, THAILAND.

2. BASED ON THIS INFORMATION PROVIDED BY FATHER GRIFFITH, THE TRAN VAN HIEN FAMILY WOULD NOT APPEAR TO QUALIFY FOR PAROLE UNDER THE PROGRAM OF THE OFFICE OF REFUGEE OPERATIONS. WE HAVE ASKED FATHER GRIFFITH TO ADVISE TRAN VAN HIEN THAT IF HE WISHES TO IMMIGRATE TO THE UNITED STATES HE SHOULD CONTACT THE CONSULATE.

3. FYI. CONGRESSMAN ASPIN INTERESTED.
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